

meeting; (3) the possibility of partial financial support. Applications must include the following information: (1) the topic, purpose, location and date(s) of the meeting; (2) the names and titles of the members of the scientific organizing committee; (3) a list of all co-sponsoring institutions, if any, and sources of financial support; (4) the total revenue and expense budget for the proposed meeting, by major category; (5) the names and institutions of origin of all invited speakers, and their topics; (6) a statement as to whether manuscripts will be solicited from invited speakers, or free communications sought from others; (7) an expression of willingness to include the following acknowledgment on all publications: “. . . was held under the auspices of the International Society of Nephrology.”

These guidelines do not apply to satellite symposia to be held in close proximity to a triennial Congress. Furthermore, the ISN will not sponsor or co-sponsor any regularly scheduled or routine international, national, or regional meeting, nor will it co-sponsor postgraduate courses with other international societies or groups.

Applications for sponsorship must be submitted directly to Dr. Klaus Thurau, President, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Physiology, University of Munich, 12 Pettenkoferstrasse, 8000 Munich 2, Federal Republic of Germany.

Supplements to Kidney International

Limited funds are available for the partial financial support of the direct cost of publication of the proceedings of meetings to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Individual awards cannot exceed US \$5,000. Application must be made to the Editor; it must include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

ISN Archive

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

MEETINGS

The First Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation will be held on December 1–2, 1988 in Ahmedabad, India. For further information please contact Dr. H.L. Trivedi, Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Centre, New Block, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad 380016, Gujarat, India.

The American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be

held in San Antonio, Texas on December 11–14, 1988. For abstract submission and further information, contact the American Society of Nephrology Central Office, 1101 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036, USA. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The International Course on Therapeutic Advances in Nephrology, sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held in Mexico City on December 14–18, 1988. Topics will include immunology, dietetic treatment, acute renal failure, nutrition, dialysis, blood purification, efferent treatments, and renal transplantation. There will be special sessions for free communications. The Course will be held in conjunction with a technical-commercial exhibition. There will also be a social and cultural program on the traditional December Fiestas in Mexico. Fees are: ISN members, \$100; hospital residents, \$50, accompanying person, \$30. For further information, contact Dr. Alejandro Trevino-Becerra, Mexican Nephrology Society, Flamencos No. 72, Col. San Jose Insurgentes, Mexico D.F. 03900, Mexico.

A conference on *Chloride, Bicarbonate and Proton Transport Systems*, sponsored by The New York Academy of Sciences, will be held January 19–21, 1989 at the Sheraton Centre, New York, New York, USA. The mechanism of these transport systems will be covered at the membrane and molecular levels through conductive, antiport, symport and active electrogenic pathways in animal and plant cells, organelles and reconstituted channels. Deadline for submission of abstracts is September 15, 1988. For further information, contact Conference Department, The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, New York 10021, USA. Telephone: (212) 838-0230.

The XXI European Symposium on Calcified Tissues will be held in Jerusalem, Israel from March 12–16, 1989. The scientific program will include plenary sessions by invited keynote speakers, oral presentations, posters and workshops. A few of the topics that will be offered are: osteoblast regulation and function, bone marrow and osteogenesis, biomineralization, mechanical and electrical modulation of bone, phosphate transport and blockers, aluminum associated and other metabolic bone diseases, and biophosphonates. For further information contact S. Wientroub, M.D., Department of Histology and Cell Biology, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv 69978, Israel. Telephone: 972-3-209777; FAX 972-3-203848.

Nutrient Modulation of Progressive Renal Injury is a meeting sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive & Kidney Diseases which will be held on April 2–4, 1989 in Airlie, Virginia, USA. Topics will include the role of lipids in non-immune renal disease, nutritional influences on protein turnover growth and repair of the kidney, nutritional influences on immune-mediated renal disease, and protein/amino acid and energy requirements as modified by renal disease. Abstract submission deadline is January 6, 1989. For further information, contact Mackenzie Walser, M.D., Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 725 North Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21205, USA. Telephone (301) 955-3832.

The Second International Assisi Symposium on The Heart in Renal Diseases and in Dialysis will be held in Assisi, Italy, on April 6–8, 1989. Topics will deal with heart and kidney in systemic disease (diabetes, immunopathies, AIDS), with cardiac and renal derangement in hypertension, and dialytic cardi-

oprotection. For further information contact Dr. Mario Timio, M.D., Department of Nephrology and Dialysis, 06038 Spello-Perugia, Italy. Telephone 0742/651109, 652755.

The Lithium in Renal Physiology Conference, sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology, will be held in Utrecht on April 26 and 27, 1989. For further information, please contact Prof. Evert J. Dorhout Mees, Department of Nephrology & Hypertension, University Hospital Utrecht, Catharijnesingel 101, 3511 GV, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

The Treatment and Monitoring of Renal Patients is an international congress which will be held on April 27–29, 1989 in Bologna, Italy. This date coincides with the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Malpighi Department of Nephrology and Dialysis. The meeting will focus on the analysis of data for the treatment of renal patients, primarily those who have glomerulonephritis or cardiovascular instability during dialysis. Abstracts are due January 15, 1989. For further information contact Pietro C. Zucchelli, M.D., Department of Nephrology and Dialysis, Malpighi Hospital, Via Pelagio Palagi, 9, 40138 Bologna, Italy. Telephone: 051/6362111.

A meeting on *Radionuclides in Nephro-Urology* will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, May 7–10, 1989. The International Society of Nephrology is a sponsor of the symposium. For further information contact Dr. M. Donald Blafox, Department of Nuclear Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10461, USA.

The Sixth International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini will be held on June 1–3, 1989 in Montecatini Terme, Italy. The focus will be "Kidney, Proteins, and Drugs," and will emphasize the renal handling of proteins, pathophysiologic mechanism of proteinuria and nephrotoxicity of drugs. For further information, please contact Claudio Bianchi, M.D., Professor of Nephrology, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

The 26th Congress of the European Renal Association and the 19th Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses' Association will be held June 12–18, 1989 at the Swedish Trade Fairs conference center in Gothenburg, Sweden. For further information, contact Svenska Mässan Stiftelse, Box 5222, S-402 24 Göteborg, Sweden. Telephone: 46 31 20 00 00; telex: 20 600 maessan s.

The International Symposium on Mechanisms of Sodium Homeostasis will be held July 5–8, 1989 in Copenhagen, Denmark. The meeting is a satellite symposium to the XXXI International Congress of Physiological Sciences. The program will include topics on: vasopressin, atrial peptides, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone, nervous mechanisms, intrarenal control and renal function curves. For further information, contact Peter Bie, M.D., Department of Medical Physiology, University of Copenhagen, Blegdamsvej 3, DK-2200 Copenhagen, Denmark.

The VIII Congress of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA) will be held August 27 to September 1, 1989 in Toronto, Canada at the Harbour Castle Westin Hotel. The Congress President is Dr. Gerald Arbus. The program will include state-of-the-art lectures, plenary sessions, free communications and poster sessions. A social and accompanying members program is planned. Deadline for receipt of abstracts and reduced registration fee is January 15, 1989. For further information write to Conference Management, c/o Congress

Canada, Suite 300, 73 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 1Z4. Telephone (416) 860-1772.

The Fourth Asian-Pacific Congress of Nephrology will be held in Beijing, China on September 3–8, 1989. Topics for the scientific program will include: atrial natriuretic peptides, disorders of sodium and water excretion, immunopathology of glomerulonephritis, new approaches to immunosuppression, IgA nephropathy, kidney and hypertension, renal stones, pregnancy and the kidney, transplantation, renal diseases in the Asian-Pacific region, pathophysiology of uremia and prevention of progressive renal insufficiency. Abstracts must arrive by February 28, 1989. There will be a technical exhibition and a variety of social programs offered. For further information, contact Xue-Hai Du, M.D., Secretary General, Department of Nephrology, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing, 100013, People's Republic of China.

The 9th Danube Symposium on Nephrology will be held in Linz, Austria on September 6–9, 1989. Topics will include: kidney in metabolic diseases, hereditary nephropathies, urological nephropathies, and new trends in renal replacement therapies. The Congress languages will be English and German. For further information, contact Dr. Hans-Krister Stummvoll, Elisabethinen-Krankenhaus, Fadingerstrasse 1, A-4010 Linz, Austria. Telephone: (Austria) 732-37 64 64 - 393.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the International Society of Blood Purification will be held September 11–13, 1989 in Montpellier, France. Topics of discussion will include: hemodialysis, hemodiafiltration, hemofiltration, peritoneal dialysis, plasmapheresis and all therapeutic approaches or technology involved in extracorporeal blood circulation and problems of autoblood transfusion, and related to blood banking. For further information, contact Dr. Bernard Canaud, Service de Néphrologie, Hôpital Lapeyronie, 34059 Montpellier, France.

The Eighth Asian Colloquium in Nephrology will be held in Jakarta on November 17–21, 1989. For further information, contact R.P. Sidabutar, M.D., Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, Department of Medicine, University of Indonesia, Cipto Mangunkusumo General Hospital, Diponegoro 71, Jakarta 10430, Indonesia.

The European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA), in close cooperation with the *European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (EDTNA)* will have their annual meeting on June 11–15, 1989 in Göteborg, Sweden. Deadline for abstract submission is January 20, 1989. For further information, contact the Congress Secretariat at Congress House AB, Östra Hamngatan 45, S-411 10, Göteborg, Sweden, or the Scientific Secretariat at the Transplant Unit, Department of Surgery, Sahlgrenska Hospital, S-413 45 Göteborg, Sweden.

The 11th International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the Takanawa Prince Hotel in Tokyo, Japan, from July 15–20, 1990. The congress president will be Dr. Kenzo Oshima and the chairman of the organizing committee will be Dr. Michinobu Hatano. For further details and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Dr. Susumu Takahashi, 2nd Dept. of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine, Oyaguchi-Kami 30, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173, Japan (Phone: Tokyo 972-8111, Telefax: Tokyo 530-8580) or Congress Secretariat, c/o Japan Convention Services, Inc., 2-2-1, Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100, Japan (Phone: Tokyo 508-1213, Telefax: Tokyo 508-0820, Telex: J33104 JCS TOKYO).

Continuing Education

Advanced Nephrology: Nephrology for the Consultant is a course sponsored by the University of California, San Diego, USA on January 26–28, 1989. The registration fee is \$350 for physicians and \$175 for Fellows and Residents; the accreditation is 18 hours of AMA category 1. For further information contact Shirley Kolkey, Conference Coordinator, Meeting Management, 3770 Tansy Street, San Diego, California 92121. Telephone: (619) 453-6222.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

The *American Society of Nephrology* announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$55, the ASN will send its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for \$55, drawn only on a US bank, along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1989 Markey Fellowship Program. Applications are invited from investigators in the biological and biomedical sciences for summer research fellowships at the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory, an internationally renowned institute for comparative physiology and marine biology. Using vertebrate and invertebrate fauna from the Gulf of Maine, Laboratory researchers pursue diverse interests including the comparative physiology of the kidney, cell membrane transport, the mechanisms of cell division, and cellular and molecular aspects of environmental toxicology. Preference is given to applicants who are several years beyond the completion of the doctorate, who demonstrate evidence of an independent research program, and who are still in relatively early phases of research careers. The Fellowships, sponsored by the Lucille P. Markey Trust, include laboratory space, housing, supplies and equipment, and other allowances, depending on individual needs. Applications and instructions for the preparation of brief proposals may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Donald A. McCrimmon, Associate Director, Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory, Dept. S, Salsbury Cove, Maine 04672, USA. Telephone (207) 288-3605. The deadline for completed applications is January 1, 1989.

The *Society of Italian-American Nephrologists* has established a fellowship for young Italian nephrologists. The fellow-

ships are for one year, renewable, and have to be performed in American universities. The winners of fellowships for this academic year are Pietro Castellino (sponsor: Ralph DeFronzo, M.D.), Alessandro Fornasieri (sponsor: Curtis Wilson, M.D.), Bruno Di Paolo (sponsor: Allen Arieff, M.D.) and Giuseppe Rombola (sponsor: Daniel Battle, M.D.). Italian nephrologists interested in applying for these fellowships should contact Dr. Vito M. Campese, LAC/USC School of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033, USA, or Dr. Lino Scarpioni, P.O. Box 169, 29100 Piacenza, Italy. These fellowships are made possible by grants of Fiuggi S.p.A. (Italy), and Baxter-Travenol (USA-Italy).

Invitation to submit for the Nils Alwall Prize 1989

This prize is awarded to young scientists engaged in clinical research in German speaking regions in the field of nephrology, with particular emphasis on activities involving dialysis or similar methods of extracorporeal elimination or kidney transplants. The award is the Nils Alwall Medal, a certificate and the prize money of DM 15,000, and may be awarded to up to three nominees. Candidates up to 45 years old are required to submit either non-published work, work published up to one year before submission, or a summary of original extended research work (but not a habilitation thesis).

A total of six copies of the paper submitted are required. These are to be anonymous in form, and accompanied by a short curriculum vitae and information regarding the candidate's present professional activities. Mail all documents to Professor Dr. G.A. Jutzler, Director of the Department of Nephrology no later than January 31, 1989, Medizinische Universitätsklinik und Poliklinik, D-6650 Homburg/Saar, Federal Republic of Germany.

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